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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology and Anthropology
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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Virginia 2011

M.A., Sociology, University of Virginia 2005

B.A., Sociology, Christopher Newport University 2003

Positions

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| Associate Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology West Virginia University | 2017-Present |
| Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology West Virginia University | 2011-2017 |
| Instructor Department of Sociology University of Virginia | 2006-2011 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Sociology University of Virginia | 2003-2007 |

Research Interests

Conflict; Violence; Theory; Law and Social Control; Morality

Books

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2018. *The Rise of Victimhood Culture: Microaggressions, Safe Spaces, and the New Culture Wars*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Manning, Jason. Forthcoming. *Suicide: A Study in Pure Sociology*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

Journal Articles

Manning, Jason. 2012. "Suicide as Social Control." *Sociological Forum* 27 (1): 207-227.

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2014. "Microaggression and Moral Cultures." *Comparative Sociology* 13 (5): 692-726.

Manning, Jason. 2015. "The Social Structure of Homicide-Suicide." *Homicide Studies* 19 (4): 350-369. (Published online before print, August 2014. DOI: [10.1177/1088767914547819](https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767914547819)).

Manning, Jason. 2015. "Suicide and Social Time." *Dilemas: Revistas de Estudos de Conflito e Controle Social* 8 (1): 97-126.

Manning, Jason. 2015. "Aggressive Suicide." *International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice* 43 (3): 326-341.

Woods, Joshua, Jason Manning and Jacob Matz. 2015. "The Impression Management Tactics of an Immigration Think Tank." *Sociological Focus* 48 (4): 354-372.

Stein, Rachel; Corey Colyer and Jason Manning. 2016. "Student Accountability in Team-Based Learning Classes." *Teaching Sociology* 44 (1): 28-38. (Published online before print, September 2015. DOI: [10.1177/0092055X15603429](https://doi.org/10.1177/0092055X15603429)).

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2016. "Campus Culture Wars and the Sociology of Morality." *Comparative Sociology* 15 (2): 147-178.

Book Chapters

Manning, Jason. 2015. "Suicide Attacks and the Social Structure of Sacrifice." Pp.151-171 in *Terrorism and Counterterrorism Today*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2018. "Social Geometry and Social Control." Forthcoming in *The Handbook of Social Control*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews

Manning, Jason. 2013. Review of *Understanding Suicide: A Sociological Autopsy*, by Ben Fincham, Susanne Langer, Jonathan Scourfield, and Michael Shiner. *Contemporary Sociology* 42(4): 557-558.

Manning, Jason. 2012. Review of *Crime and Terrorism Risk: Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Leslie W. Kennedy and Edmund F. McGarrell. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(5): 651-653.

Honors and Awards

2016 Scholarly Achievement Award, given annually by the North Central Sociological Association (with Joshua Woods and Jacob Matz for "The Impression Management Tactics of an Immigration Think Tank").

2015 Scholarly Achievement Award, given annually by the North Central Sociological Association (for "Suicide as Social Control").

2011 Bierstedt Award, given annually by the University of Virginia's Department of Sociology (for "Suicide as Social Control").

Invited Talks

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| "Suicide and the Pursuit of Justice." | 2018 |
| Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (Ulsan, South Korea) | |

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| "Patterns of Suicidal Conflict." | 2015 |
| Department of Sociology Colloquium Series University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA) | |

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| "Developing a Theory of Moralistic Suicide." | 2015 |
| Given in acceptance of the NCSA Scholarly Achievement Award at the Annual Conference of the | |

North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH).

"Suicide as Protest and Punishment." 2012
2012 Forum on Violence,
St. Francis University (Loretto, PA).

"Five Misconceptions about Suicide." 2009
Invited presentation at a training session of the Stephen Ministry
(Harrisonburg, VA).

Conference Presentations

"Patterns of Liability in Domestic Violence." 2016
Presented at the annual meeting of the
American Society of Criminology (New Orleans, LA)

"Social Geometry and the Evolution of Mimicry." 2016
Presented at the annual meeting of the
American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)

"Campus Culture Wars and the Sociology of Morality." 2016
Presented by Bradley Campbell and Jason Manning
American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)

"Can Structural Theories of Suicide Explain Suicide Attacks?" 2015
Presented at the annual meeting of the
American Society of Criminology (Washington, DC)

"Microaggression and Victimhood" 2015
Presented by Bradley Campbell and Jason Manning
Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA)

"Student Accountability in Team-Based Learning Classes." 2015
Presented by Rachel Stein, Corey Colyer, and Jason Manning.
North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH)

"Social Structure and Clearance Rates: The Effect of 2015
Neighborhood Characteristics on Aggravated Assault
Case Outcomes."
Presented by Bradley Silberzahn and Jason Manning.
North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH)

"The Social Organization of Victimhood." 2014
Presented by Bradley Campbell and Jason Manning
American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA)

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| <p>"The Social Structure of Homicide-Suicide." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA)</p> | 2014 |
| <p>"Homicide-Suicide in the Mountain State." Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (Cincinnati, OH)</p> | 2014 |
| <p>"Suicide and Social Time." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY)</p> | 2013 |
| <p>"The Nature of Theory in Social Science." Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (Indianapolis, IN)</p> | 2013 |
| <p>"Deceptive Mimicry among Police and Predators." Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (Indianapolis, IN)</p> | 2013 |
| <p>"Toward a Theory of Predatory Mimicry." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Chicago, IL)</p> | 2012 |
| <p>"The Sociological Nature of Homicide-Suicide." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Washington, DC)</p> | 2011 |
| <p>"Suicide as Social Control." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (Las Vegas, NV)</p> | 2011 |
| <p>"Homicide-Suicide in a Southern City." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Jacksonville, FL)</p> | 2011 |
| <p>"Suicide as Fight and as Flight." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA)</p> | 2010 |
| <p>"On Aggressive Suicide in Modern Society." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).</p> | 2010 |
| <p>"Suicide as Interpersonal Aggression." Presentation given at the Huskey Research Exhibition</p> | 2010 |

(Charlottesville, VA).

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| "Income Inequality and Private School Enrollments in US Counties." Paper presented the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Charlotte, NC). | 2005 |
| "Evidence, Deconstruction, and Patterns of Support in Science." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Charlotte, NC). | 2005 |
| "Pastoral Conservatism? Education and the Maasai." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (New York, NY). | 2004 |

Courses Taught

Assistant/Associate Professor, West Virginia University

- Sociological Explanation
- Sociology of Violence
- Sociological Theory
- Social Research Methods
- Sociology of Law
- Professional Writing Seminar

Instructor, University of Virginia

- Law and Society
- Sociology Research Workshop
- Sociology of Science and Knowledge
- Introduction to Social Theory

Internal Service

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University

- Undergraduate Committee, 2018-
- Graduate Committee 2012-2015, 2016-2018
- Executive Board, Research Center on Violence 2014-

Advising Specialist Hiring Committee 2016
Mary L. Thomas Lecture Series Organizer 2014-2016
Theory Curriculum Sub-Committee 2014
Teaching Assistant Professor Search Committee 2014
Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee 2013
PhD Planning Task Force 2012-2014
Ad-Hoc Decision Making Committee 2012
Criminology Search Committee 2011-2012

Eberly College of Arts & Sciences, West Virginia University

Professional Technologist Hiring Committee 2012

West Virginia University

WVU Libraries' Open Access Author Fund Committee 2016-Present

Faculty Senate Library Committee 2016-Present

External Service

Expert Source:

Christian Science Monitor

Herald-Standard (Uniontown, PA)

Clarksburg Exponent Telegram (Clarksburg, WV)

Conference Roles:

Chair, Author Meets Critics Session on *The Geometry of Genocide: A Study in Pure Sociology*, by Bradley Campbell.

2016 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (New Orleans, LA)

Chair, "Crime and Social Time: Criminological Applications of Black's New Theory."

2015 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Washington, DC)

Presider, "Solidarity and Social Crisis."
2013 Meeting of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY)

Presider, "Sociological Perspectives on Offending and Victimization."
2012 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Chicago, IL)

Organizer, "Gender, Politics, and Power in Global Development."
2011 Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Jacksonville, FL)

Grant Reviewer:

Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Sociological Review

Science

The American Sociologist

Homicide Studies

Social Problems

Sociological Forum

Sociological Quarterly

Law & Society Review

Comparative Sociology

Health Sociology Review

Political Behavior

Journal of Legal Pluralism

Critical Studies on Terrorism

Oxford Bibliographies

Amalgam

Competition Judge:

2018 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement
Award

2014 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement
Award

2013 North Central Sociological Association Student Paper Competition